

## **GENERAL REMARKS:**

Office Action A objected to claims **1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 29, 30, and 32** for punctuation informalities and requested correction. Office Action A also objected to claims **6** and **22** for spelling and reference errors. Office Action A also objected to claims **2-16** and **18-32** as dependent on claims **1** and **17** respectively.

Office Action A rejected claims **11** and **27** under 35 U.S.C. 112 as indefinite.

Office Action A rejected claims **1-4, 10, 12-14, 17-20, 26** and **28-30** as anticipated by Mann (U.S. Patent 5,828,793) in combination with Tian et al. (U.S. Patent 6,498,576).

Office Action A objected to claims **5-9, 15-16, 21-25, and 31-32** as dependent on rejected base claims, but indicated they would be allowable if re-written as independent claims including all the limitations of rejected claims on which they depend.

In the present Amendment A, Applicant has cancelled claims **1-7, 10-14, 17-24, and 26-30**. The remaining claims – **8, 9, 15, 16, 25, 31, and 32** – have been re-written as independent claims including all the limitations of cancelled parent claims. Additionally, the informality objections of **8, 9, 16, 25, and 32** relating to clarifying punctuation have been addressed.

Applicant therefore submits that claims **8, 9, 15, 16, 25, 31, and 32** are now in condition for allowance, and requests same.

**DRAWINGS:**

There are no changes to the drawings with this Amendment A.

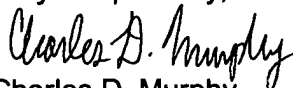
## **Conclusion**

For all the above reasons, the Applicant submits that the specification and the claims are now in proper form, and that the claims are all patentable over the prior art. Therefore, the Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully solicited.

### Conditional Request for Constructive Assistance

The Applicant has amended the specification and claims of this application so that they are proper, definite, and define novel structure which is also unobvious. If, for any reason this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, the Applicant, an independent inventor and pro se filer, respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P SS 2173.02 and SS 707.07(j) in order that the undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Very Respectfully,

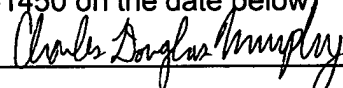
  
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